Computers: Tools or Tyrants?

“In what ways have computers changed the way we think and live?”

1a. Prior to Viewing: “For college students, the computer has become the primary form of self-entertainment.”
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly true:
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly false:

1b. After viewing: Basing my conclusion on Andrew’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Caitlin’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Chel’s experience, I think this statement is …

2a. Prior to Viewing: “The computer has become an essential tool for high quality academic writing.”
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly true:
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly false:

2b. After viewing: Basing my conclusion on Andrew’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Caitlin’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Chel’s experience, I think this statement is …

3a. Prior to Viewing: “On college campuses, the computer has replaced valuable forms of direct ‘human contact.’ ”
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly true:
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly false:

3b. After viewing: Basing my conclusion on Andrew’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Caitlin’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Chel’s experience, I think this statement is …

4a. Prior to Viewing: Computer use can become a psychological addiction in the sense that one’s emotional moods are easily manipulated by being on-line or by being “disconnected.”
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly true:
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly false:

After viewing: Basing my conclusion on Andrew’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Caitlin’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Chel’s experience, I think this statement is …

5a. Prior to Viewing: “Disconnected” proves that older forms of communication (phone calls, handwritten notes, walkie-talkies) are obsolete in an age of texting and e-mailing.”
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly true:
   Explain why you think this statement is mostly false:

5b. After viewing: Basing my conclusion on Andrew’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Caitlin’s experience, I think this statement is …
   Basing my conclusion on Chel’s experience, I think this statement is …